

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

EPA INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee received a briefing to examine the Office of the Inspector General of the Environmental Protection Agency's investigation of career employee John Beale from Arthur Elkins, Inspector General, and Patrick Sullivan, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, both of the Environmental Protection Agency.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1545, to extend authorities related to global HIV/AIDS and to promote oversight of United States programs, with amendments;

S. Res. 213, expressing support for the free and peaceful exercise of representative democracy in Ven-

ezuela and condemning violence and intimidation against the country's political opposition, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 227, to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the heroic rescue of Danish Jews during the Second World War by the Danish people; and

The nomination of Caroline Kennedy, of New York, to be Ambassador to Japan, Department of State.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Stevan Eaton Bunnell, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel, and Suzanne Eleanor Spaulding, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for National Protection and Programs, both of the Department of Homeland Security, and Carol Waller Pope, of the District of Columbia, Ernest W. DuBester, of Virginia, and Patrick Pizzella, of Virginia, all to be a Member, Federal Labor Relations Authority.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 3219–3224; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 67–69; and H. Res. 369, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Supplemental report on H.R. 2374, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide protections for retail customers, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–228, Pt. 2);

H. Res. 367, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 59) making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes, and waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 113–239); and H. Res. 368, relating to consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 59) making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–240).

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to obligate funds for emergency relief projects arising from damage caused by severe weather events in 2013: H.R. 3174, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to obligate funds for emergency relief projects arising from damage caused by severe weather events in 2013 and

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Congressional Award Program Reauthorization Act of 2013: S. 1348, to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 387 yeas to 35 nays, Roll No. 503.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:58 a.m. and reconvened at 5:19 p.m.

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Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014: The House agreed to the Rogers (KY) motion that the House recede from its amendments to the amendment of the Senate, and concur therein with the amendment printed in H. Rept. 113–239, by a recorded vote of 228 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 504.

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H. Res. 367, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 59), was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote

of 225 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 502, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 198 nays, Roll No. 501. **Pages H6021–30**

Recess: The House recessed at 8:41 p.m. and reconvened at 11:35 p.m. **Page H6040**

Relating to consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 59) making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014: The House agreed to H. Res. 368, relating to consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 59) making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, by a yeas-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 505. **Pages H6041–49**

Pursuant to H. Res. 368, the House is considered to have insisted on its amendment to the Senate amendment to H.J. Res. 59 and requested a conference with the Senate thereon. **Page H6049**

The Chair appointed the following conferees on H.J. Res. 59: From the Committee on Appropriations, for consideration of the Senate amendment and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Rogers (KY), Frelinghuysen, Crenshaw, and Carter. **Page H6049**

For consideration of the Senate amendment and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Cantor, Camp, Ryan (WI), and Graves (GA). **Page H6049**

Additional conferees may be appointed on the recommendation of the Minority Leader. **Page H6049**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H6020–21, H6040–41, and H6049.

Senate Referral: S. 1560 and S. 1566 were held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yeas-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6029–30, H6030, H6030–31, H6040, and H6048–49. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 1:25 a.m. on Tuesday, October 1st.

Committee Meetings

THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS: FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law held a hearing entitled “The Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs: Federal Regulations and Regulatory Reform”. Testimony was heard from Howard Shelanski, Administrator, Office of Information and

Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget; and public witnesses.

SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.J. RES. 59, CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS RESOLUTION, 2014; AND SAME-DAY CONSIDERATION

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on consideration of the Senate amendment to H.J. Res. 59, Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a rule, which provides for the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.J. Res. 59. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee that the House recede from its amendments and concur in the Senate amendment with the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report. The rule provides 40 minutes of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion. In Section 2, the rule waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against any resolution reported from the Rules Committee through the legislative day of October 7, 2013.

CONFERENCE REQUEST—CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS RESOLUTION, 2014

Committee on Rules: Full Committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a rule, which provides that the House insists on its amendment to the Senate amendment to H.J. Res. 59, the Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014, and requests a conference with the Senate thereon. In Section 2, the rule provides that any motion pursuant to clause 4 of rule XXII relating to H.J. Res. 59 may be offered only by the Majority Leader or his designee.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine housing finance reform, focusing on fundamentals of a functioning private label mortgage backed securities market, 10 a.m., SD–538.